

found in this community, who had been taught, in the least degree, the nature of our free institutions, but that must know that, in enacting a law of this character, or of a general nature, that they must not be governed in the least by sinister motives, party feelings, or self interest, and this act became deeply situated with all this before it passed both branches of the Legislature, and became a law; and in my opinion could not be voted for by any man of either party, with out deep compunction of soul in all time to come! But circumstances required (say they,) that a change should be made. What circumstances required this change? It would not be fair probably, to charge them with attempting to interfere in the elections, next fall—as has been hinted by some. This construction would be too degrading for the most dissolute in politics, aside from that of lawgivers, whose intentions ought to have been as pure as that of Caesar's wife, above suspicion! Then if this be true, is it not fair to presume that the circumstance here spoken of, is one of self interest altogether? and the hundred and six votes here so of ten repeated as being lent to Carroll to make up her deficiency, is all a miserable pretext, invented by themselves to deceive the people, and screen their guilty heads from that just judgment that awaits them?

But these gentlemen pretend to say that, the bill as reported by the committee could not be constitutionally adopted. The bill allowed Carroll and Columbiana counties one Senator and one other Senator two years out of four, and three Representatives, two for Columbiana and one for Carroll. Now, if my understanding of the Constitution be correct, the bill was in strict accordance with the spirit and letter of that instrument. This bill gave us an equal representation in each branch according to our population. To say that the half Senator rendered the bill unconstitutional is perfect nonsense; for this one reason, among many others that might be given: The framers of that constitution had this subject in view, when they directed the apportionment to be made every four years, in preference to any other number of years.—Because it met two Senatorial terms, and would render it convenient for two counties to be attached, whose population only entitled each of them to one Representative and half a Senator, provided they did not happen to bound other. For instance, Carroll and Knox counties might be attached. Carroll elect a Senator two years, & Knox the other two years! or say, if you please, Carroll and Columbiana are entitled to a Senator and a half.—Hamilton county is entitled to the same. Now let this district elect two Senators and Hamilton one! and the next two years this district but one and Hamilton two Senators. There can be no difficulty in this mode of proceeding. But this cannot be the Constitution the gentlemen had reference to; it must have been some constitutional disposition of their own! But while they were endeavoring to prevent the violation of the Constitution in apportioning the Senators, they tore it all to tatters with the representatives, and cast its fragments to the four winds.

They pretend, that all the crime they have committed is simply the permitting the county of Carroll to vote with them, for Senator! If this was the fact, it would be unfair to find those innocent creatures guilty! But we contend they have done more than merely admit us into a union with them, for they would have had no Senatorial votes to dispose of had they not effected this union; and that too without our consent. They tell us, it was their half Senator that was sold, and the next breath offers their man to our notice, (I mean their present Senator) as a very suitable person to represent us in the Senate. I would just intimate to these demagogues, to look out for your selves and never mind Carroll county!—when we want a guardian we can make our own selection. While we were minors we permitted your domination. The days of our minority have gone by, and the dictation of Columbiana is no longer necessary or acceptable. But remember they that were Lords yesterday, may be slaves tomorrow. Let this hint suffice for the present.

These fellows contend that Columbiana has lost power in the Senate and of course she ought to have a representative in lieu thereof; and more than all that she had a large surplus of votes (say 270) of which she loined Carroll 106 which ought to silence her and put her own claim beyond dispute. I would observe here in the first place, that these small amount of votes either over or under have very little weight in a matter of this kind, some of the counties will over run and others fall short. Few counties in the State come nearer their ratio than Carroll, and for the delegation in Columbiana to lay as much stress on their 106 votes as they do, seems to me to be small business.

Let me next enquire what Senatorial power Columbiana has lost? and then dismiss the subject for this time. If she has lost half a Senator, of course, she

will run no candidate in the fall of '37, but give all her votes to the candidate offered in Carroll county! or will she run her own candidate? and count but half the votes given in Columbiana. Either of these plans will answer our purpose; (if they are lawful,) and any thing else is unfair. But was this plan lawful, Columbiana would not consent! I speak with certainty of the future from the past. Many efforts have been made by the citizens of that part of Carroll detached from Columbiana, to elect a representative in the Carroll neighborhood; but they never succeeded, notwithstanding the many pledges to that effect from Columbiana. She had the power and also took good care to use it! Her men are always better than our men—of more talents more integrity and firmness than those of Carroll! But I would observe here, that there are scores of men in Carroll, that will never envy the representatives of Columbiana, for any of their qualifications for that business. And as A. B. C. rest with confidence that the people of Carroll county will reward me for the pains I have taken in this matter, so I rest with equal confidence that the people of Columbiana will punish them for the injury they have done us; the disgrace brought upon themselves and the injury done to the cause of Democracy in general.

EQUAL RIGHTS.

From the Ohio Patriot.

A writer in the "Carroll Free Press," dated March 25, 1836, over the signature of "Equal Rights," furnishes the public with an article which is intended as a severe castigation for the Representatives from the county of Columbiana. If that writer had been governed by truth it would have saved him the labor of writing the article. I would not be so understood as charging that writer with willful falsehood; no, never;—but only with a want of capacity to state matters and things as they are; having attained such a degree from his long practice of mistaking that he cannot now state facts, should he make an attempt. Having the official return before me, from which I find that the county of Columbiana contains 6920 inhabitants above the age of twenty one, and the county of Carroll 369. The ratio for one Senator and two Representatives, was 4550; for half a Senator and one Representative, 2275. By the present arrangement, the county of Carroll has the same non interest with the county of Columbiana, in the Senator—and one Representative. All but half the Senator to Carroll, that county would be minus 106; and allowing half the Senator to Columbiana, and three Representatives, that county would have a surplus of 270. The advantage of the arrangement being in favor of the county of Carroll, as her deficiency was made up from Columbiana county, and nothing returned nor expected by her; but good will from the honest yeomanry of Carroll county—Columbiana county having nothing to gain from the connexion, being a complete Senatorial district by herself, but being unwilling that the county of Carroll should be kept without any, to connect with her, the members from Columbiana consented to the arrangement. The bill, as first reported by the committee, (of which one of the members from Columbiana was a member,) met the approbation of the delegation from Columbiana better than the present arrangement; but circumstances required that a change should be made, and the delegation submitted. That the county of Carroll, by borrowing 106 from the county of Columbiana, would have been entitled to a Senator for two years, and one Representative all the time, could such an arrangement as this have been constitutionally made—it would have met the views of the delegation from Columbiana. But as no arrangement could be made by which any county, how ever small, would be deprived of her just representation in each branch of the Legislature, all the time; hence the necessity of connecting the county of Carroll with some other, for electing a Senator. Whether the present connexion is a judicious one, time will prove.

One thing is certain, that if the citizens of the county of Carroll can be operated on by the statements of such writers as the pretended friend to "Equal Rights," and by them be brought to believe that they have been sold, and deprived of their just rights, by the arrangement of the delegation from Columbiana county, (from whom they expected better things,) in order that they might secure to themselves seats in the next Legislature.—The most unfriendly feelings must be had to men who would simply permit the county of Carroll to be connected with the county of Columbiana, in electing a Senator, and then claiming the just due for Columbiana county, in the other branch, which she lost in the Senate; for this is all the crime these men have been guilty of—and for which this writer has been pleased to charge them with "one of the most daring outrages against political rights ever attempted in any country in any age of the world"—for which they are called "pedlars, traitors, Catalines," &c., &c. Should unfounded jealousies be created by such writers, at the commencement of our political connexion, and be promoted by statements absolutely FALSE, then there is some reason to fear that the union of two counties for political purposes, which have the same common interest, and are

connected by the same common ties, will not turn to the advantage which was anticipated by those who rather permitted the connexion than invited it.

The high sense of honor which the citizens of Columbiana, and the regard which they have for justice, will secure the delegation from that county, SAFETY from the FALSE accusations of a scurrilous scribbler in a neighboring county. And the strict regard for TRUTH and propriety which the citizens of Carroll county have heretofore maintained, is a safe pledge that such a defamer, will, in due time, receive at their hands, the just recompense of reward. In fine, if talent above mediocrity, honesty of intention, purity of motive, a strict regard for truth, and availing in political sentiment, above corruption, &c., are qualities in a Representative, calculated to gain the confidence of the citizens of Carroll county, there is no doubt but they will find them in the present Senator. The remaining part of the delegation have to answer to "Old Columbiana" for the manner in which they have acquitted themselves; and if they have failed to perform, according to their expectation, they will call them to account; and should they fail to answer satisfactorily, they will find among themselves others, who they will call to their service—and in so doing, they will not be influenced by the calumny and falsehood of one who has no immediate interest in their public men.

A. B. C.

For the Carroll Free Press.

THE SLAVE'S COMPLAINT.

Lo, the birds, in sweetest lays,
Hymn the great Creator's praise;
While they soar on freedom's wing,
Joyous are the lays they sing;
But no pleasure comes to me,
Vainly wishing to be free.

Where the stream meandering flows,
Fearless seek the bounteous repose;
Or with pleasure graze around,
Where the sweetest food is found;
But no pleasure comes to me,
Joyless child of misery.

Though all nature smile serene,
Decked in lovely, varied green;
Though each breeze that flutters along,
Be a sweet fragrance, joy and song;
Yet no pleasure comes to me,
Doomed to hopeless slavery.

True, I've heard there are above,
Worlds of purity and love;
Where poor slaves, from bondage freed,
'Neath the lash no more will bleed;
Yet though bright those worlds may be,
Reaches not their light to me;

Torn from all I love below,
Plunged in all the depths of woe;
Doomed in toil my strength to spend,
Till my wretched life shall end;
Void of joy, with hope unblest,
In the grave, O let me rest!

MASSILLON PRICES CURRENT.

From the Massillon Gazette.
[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

GRAIN—Wheat, per bush. 1 00
Barley 50
Rye 56
Corn 56
Oats 28
Flour—Superfine, per bbl. 6 00
Fine 5 50
Flaxseed—per bushel 1 12
Timothy do. 1 25
Clover do. 4 75
Beans, small white, per bush 1 12
Pork—Mess, per bbl. \$15 50
Prime 12 50
Whiskey—per gal. by bbl. 314
Bacon—Hams, per lb. 10
Shoulders 8
Side 8
Butter—Fresh 14
Firm 12
Fruit—Dried apples, per bush. 75
Peaches 1 50
Fish—White, per bbl. 12 00
Pickled 8 00
Mackerel, per bbl. 11 12
Bass 6 00
Salt—per bbl. 2 25
Sugar, Muscovado & N O per lb 11 12
Country 8 19
Lard & Lump 14 16
Coffee—in bags 5 00
Hides—Green, cwt 20 22
Leather, sole cwt. 6 50
Iron—Hammered, cwt. 6 00
Tire 8 10
Small hoop & round cwt. 8 10
White Lime—per bbl. 1 75
bushel 75
Nails—8 to 10d cwt. 7 50
3 to 6d 8 11 00
Plaster—Ground, per 2000 lb. 13 00
per bushel 624
In Stone—per 2000 lb. 10 00
Glass—by the box 7 y 3 75
8 by 10 4 00
10 by 12 5 00
Shingles—Pine 1st qual per 1000 3 00
Second do. 2 75
Wax—Yellow, per lb. 18
Tallow, 9 10

JOHNSTON & PEARCE

ARE compelled to call again upon those who are indebted to them as the late publishers of the Carroll Free Press; to make settlement with J. Pearce, without further delay. They hope this notice will be sufficient.

Carrollton, April 29, 1836.

ISAAC ATKINSON

HAS just received, and offers for sale the following goods, at a small advance on the Eastern Prices for cash, or produce in hand.

Low, middling and Superfine cloths, Blue, Black, Green, Olive and Mulberry, do do Casinets in great variety, Twill and plain summer cloths, Canvases and Padding superior quality, Marseilles Vestings striped and printed, Fine and Superfine Valencia do. Plain and Fig'd Silk vestings, do Velvet, do Brown and black Drilling for pantaloons, Merinoes and d'colored, French, English, German and Domestic prints, do do Painted muslins, 4 4 and 6 4 Cambric and mull, Plain and Fig'd book muslins, do do Bobbinet, do Grecin, do Laces, footings and edgings, Brown, Hollanda and col'd muslins, Beavertons and table covers, Buttons of every description, Cotton and Linen thread, Mexican stripes and mixtures, New style, low priced, pantaloons stuffs, Brown and black goods, Checks, Plaids and Stripes, Leghorn, straw and Tuscan bonnets, French, Italian and Indian silks, Hardware and Cutlery, Groceries and Queensware, Iron and Nails, &c. &c.

Carrollton, April 29, 1836.

ONELEG NAVIGATION COMPANY.

At a meeting of the President and directors of the One Leg Navigation Company, held, pursuant to arrangements at the house of Benjamin Hancock, on the 22d day of April 1836. Amongst other business, it was Resolved that books for the subscription of stock in said Company be opened on the 20th of May, i. e. and to remain open (Sundays excepted) until the 1st of June following. Under the direction and agency of the persons, and at the places hereinafter mentioned, viz: Tuscarawas county, Zouar, Lewis Birk, John Frederick at Andrew's Mill, Alexander Scott of Fairfield Tp., Matthew Craft of New Cumberland, William Riggall at Riggall's Mill, Charles Sherod, Edward Richardson, Carroll county, Benjamin Hancock, George Davis, William Pollock, Eli Williams of Largsburgh, John Booth and Samuel Dandolph Hagerstown. In Rumley and in the vicinity Joseph Rutter, Joseph Masters, Henry L. Turner, Jacob Vories, John Wert and Henry Ford, Bruce W. Viers of Hanover, John Amspoker and John Gruber of Jefferson, Alexander Patterson and Joseph Boyd of Annapolis.

By order of the board of Directors.
E. T. SHARP, Sec'y.

April 29, 1836.

SANDY & BEAVER CANAL

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Stock holders of the Sandy & Beaver Canal Company, are required to pay an instalment of ten per cent, before the 30th day of May next, to Michael Arter, Treasurer, in the town of Hanover, or to his agents, being the tenth instalment.

By order of the board,
Office of the Sandy & Beaver Canal Company,
C. D. HOSTETTER, Sec'y.

April 20, 1836.

FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE BREED OF SHEEP.

Commissioners' Office Carroll County, O,
TUESDAY, MARCH 10th 1836.

THE following Resolution was considered and adopted by the County Commissioners of Carroll county, for the improvement of the breed of sheep in said county.

Resolved, That the act entitled "an act to improve the breed of sheep," passed January 13th 1820 be, and hereby is adopted and declared in force in the county of Carroll, and that notice of the passage of this Resolution, be published in the Carroll Free Press, for thirty days, previous to the first day of June 1836.

GEO. BEATTY, Commissioners' Cl'k.

By order of the Board
April 1st 1836.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Carroll in the State of Ohio, and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale, on Saturday, the 30th day of April next, at the door of the Court House, in Carrollton, Carroll county O, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. all the Right, Title, Interest and Claims of Alexander McCoy in and to an undivided tract of land situated in East Township, Carroll county, O, being the South East quarter of Section 19, Township 14. and Range 4—seized and taken in execution as the property of Alexander McCoy, at the suit of Andrew Sweeney, Administrator of the estate of Patrick Dixon, deceased.

B. GRIFFITH, Sheriff,
Carrollton, March 18 1836.

ATTENTION

CARROLL RIFLE BLUES.

You are hereby commanded to parade in front of the Western Hotel, in Carrollton, on Saturday the 30th inst. armed & equipped as the law directs—then and there, proceed to elect one captain, in room of H. S. Stouffer resigned.

By order of the Col:
S. K. DAVATT, Lieut.

April 15th, 1836.

CARROLLTON HALL.

THE undersigned has resumed the business of Tavern keeping in his buildings, on Steubenville Street, Carrollton, O., at the eligible stand known as the

Carrollton Hall.

This establishment is well calculated for a Public House; and, with some slight repairs which are nearly completed, it will, for general convenience, compare with any other House of the kind in this part of Ohio. The Bar and Board will be supplied liberally, and every attention given, that may contribute to the comfort and pleasure of those who shall patronize the Hall.

GEO. BEATTY.

April 22, 1836.

GROCERIES.

Catlett & Heaton

HAVE just received from New Orleans

75 Barrels Molasses
100 " Havana Sugar
30 " New Orleans do.
25 " No. 3 Mackerel
15 " Tanners Oil
20 casks Sweet Malaga wine
5 " Scicily Madeira
5 " Lisbon do
5 Tierces fresh rice from Cincinnati
40 Kegs assorted tobacco
100,000 Com. Sugars
120 Boxes Mele do
500 B. & cut and dry tobacco
200 lbs. scotch snuff
100 " rappee do
ALSO, from Philadelphia via the canal.
12 crates assorted Queensware
All which we offer on accommodation terms.

CATLETT & HEATON.
Wellsville, April 22, 1836.

New and cheap spring and SUMMER GOODS

LIGGET & CUNNINGHAM

HAVE just received a splendid assortment of Spring & Summer Goods, among which will be found a choice selection of

DRY GOODS.

Consisting in part of Fine and Superfine Broad Cloths, Cassinets, Flannels, Assorted colored Silks for ladies dresses, Calicoes of the latest style, Brown muslins, 4 4 yards, 12 1/2 Cotton and Silk handkerchiefs, Cotton Yarn, Cotton Batting, &c.

Also, a fresh supply of groceries, fish, sugar and molasses, a good supply of Drugs and Medicines.

All of which will be sold lower for Cash than any goods ever offered in August. The subscribers solicit the attention of the people of August, and elsewhere, who may wish to purchase good cheap and get good prices for their produce, to call at the subscriber's store in August, where they can be accommodated on the best terms.

LIGGET & CUNNINGHAM.
August, April 22, 1836.

N. B. All those who are indebted to R. H. Liggett, of longer standing than 3 months are requested to call and discharge their accounts.

ADMINISTRATORS SALE.

WILL be sold at the residence of Thomas Miller, late of Union Tp. Carroll county Ohio, deceased, on Tuesday the 10th day of May next, the following property, viz:

Wheat, Rye, Corn, Grats in the ground, One horse—Cattle, Hogs, House hold & Kitchen furniture, Harness, &c. &c.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock on said day, when terms of sale will be made known.

JOHN PEARCE,
WM. M' HUGH,
Administrators with the will annexed.
April 22d, 1836.

Notice

I Shereby given that at my instance, a writ of attachment was issued by Wm. Withrow, a Justice of the Peace, for Fox Township, in the county of Carroll, and State of O., on the 4th inst. against the goods, chattels, rights, credits moneys & effects of Wm. Graham, an absent debtor.

A. T. MARKLE.
April 22d, 1836.

REMOVAL.

S. C. MARKER begs leave to inform his customers, and the public generally, that he has removed his

GROCERY STORE,

to the building one door West of "Carrollton Hall,"—where he has for sale, at very reduced prices for cash or approved country produce, a well selected assortment of Groceries, &c. &c. He respectfully solicits the calls of purchasers.

Carrollton, April 15, 1836.

NOTICE

IS hereby given to all persons interested, that at my instance a writ of attachment was this day issued by James H. Ross, a Justice of the Peace of Washington Township, in the County of Carroll, against the Goods, Chattels, Rights Credits, Moneys and effects of David Patton, an absent debtor.

ISAAC JACKSON,
one of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Carrollton,
April 1st, 1836.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the estate of Abraham Pittenger, late of Monroe Township Carroll county, Ohio, deceased, are required to make immediate settlement with the subscribers; and all who have claims against said estate will present them legally proven for settlement within one year from this date.

PETER PITTENGER, } Adm'rs.
WILLIAM DAVIS, }
April 15, 1836.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold at the residence of Abraham Pittenger, deceased, in Monroe Township Carroll county, Ohio, on Friday, the 20th inst., horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, household and kitchen furniture, Grain by the bushel, and grain in the ground, farming utensils, &c. together with a great variety of other articles.

PETER PITTENGER } Adm'rs.
WILLIAM DAVIS, }
April 15, 1836.

The State of Ohio, Carroll County, SS.
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

May Term, A. D. 1836.

Notice is hereby given that Isaac Brown, John Blair, James Wallace and Henry Stuller have applied for the benefit of the "Act for the relief of insolvent debtors," and will present their petitions to said Court at said term.

Wm JOHNSTON,
Commissioner of Insols.

NOTICE.

ALL persons interested will take notice, that at my instance, a writ of attachment was on the 24th day of March, 1836, issued by Charles H. Hays, Esq., a Justice of the Peace in Augusta township, in the county of Carroll, and State of O.; against the goods, chattels, rights, moneys, credits and effects of John Gill, an absent debtor.

R. H. LIGGETT.
Augusta, April 15, 1836.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Thomas Miller, late of Union Tp. Carroll county, Ohio, deceased, are hereby notified that they are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those who have claims against said estate, will present them legally proven for settlement, within twelve months from this date.

JOHN PEARCE,
WILLIAM M' HUGH,
Administrators with the will annexed.
April 15, 1836.

A LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Carrollton, Carroll county O., on the first day of April, 1836, and if not taken out by the first of July next, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

A B
Akins Thomas
Albach James R.
Bohart Mary
Barnhill Robert
Borlin Abram

A B
Algoe Charles
Bracken Sarah
Burk Timothy
Bracken John

C D
Cha'feat M.
Culsteler Elias 2
Condit J. H. B.
Cook Philip
Cline John
Dunoy John
Davis Jane
Dannis Jacob

C D
Cunningham F.
Canner Leonard
Culbertson David
Cove Daniel
Downs Wm. A.
Davis James
Davis Mary

E F
Everett Isaac
Ferrall James
Fisher Joel

E F
Erwin Nancy
Fleck Elizabeth
Fisher Mary

G H
George Robert
Gillespie Samuel
Haverstick Christian
Hattery Thomas
Hill Elizabeth
Hart John S.
Holmes Wm.
Hawk Michael
Harsh George

G H
Gilliland David
Girres Lucinda
Hattery John
Harmen Lavinia
Harman Andrew
Hewitt Samuel

J L
Jackson John
James Thomas
Lane Jacob
Low Luther

J L
Jackson John
Johnson Wm.
Little John M.

M N P
Miller Peter
McClintock Elizabeth
Murphy James
Mueker Henry 2
McGavran Thomas
Manifold Benjamin
Maxwell Robert
Norris David

M N P
Miller Hiram
McElroy E.
McDowell Alex.
Maple John
Martin David
Morehead James
McCaslin George
Potts Wm.

R S
Richardson Samuel 2
Roudebush Jacob
Buckett Joel
Stine Solomon
Stephens Wm.
Shuch Jacob
Scott Francis

R S
Rider George
Rouch Wm
Scott Samuel
Bells Benjamin
Salsgiver Henry
Snider Susanna

T V W
Thompson John G.
Thompson James
Tripp Wm.
Wherry Joseph
Wyant Burket
Wolf Mary A

T V W
Tomlinson Henry
Tope Henry
Vanhorn Jacob
Wazley Sarah
Wiley James
Wilson Elizabeth

Y Z
Yore Nathan
Zook Jacob

Y Z
Zollars David 2

SAMUEL STERLING, P. M.
April 6th, 1836.

50 Barre's New Orleans Molasses—not received and for sale by
CATLETT & HEATON,
Wellsville, Nov. 20, 1835.